

MILLER CAUSES NEAR RIOT AT BOWIE TRACK

Following Poor Start, Crowd Surges Upon Track, and Trouble Narrowly Averted.

By LEONARD W. COLLINS.

WASHINGTON'S patronage of Prince Georges Park may show a big drop numerically if steps are not immediately taken by the officials in charge of the Southern Maryland course which will result in the assurance of more truly run races. The truly run race at Prince Georges Park is getting to be the exception and not the rule.

No greater barometer of a sport's popularity can be had than that reflected in the daily attendance or the number which pass through the turnstiles. Without the spectators, who in the majority of instances are the speculators, no racing association can hope to conduct a financially successful meeting.

It is the public which pays racing's freight and it is their right that at least should be given some protection on the investments they make. Picking winners is a tough assignment from any angle, but why add to it through incompetent starting?

HONESTY NOT ISSUE.

The honesty of racing as conducted at Prince Georges Park is the issue. Neither the General Manager, James E. O'Hara, the stewards or judges being censured for the manner in which the meeting is being run off. The thorn in the side of Bowie patrons is proving to be none other than Starter George Miller.

Miller, personally, is as likeable a chap as one would care to meet in a day's journey, but your average racing fan forgets personality when he sees his pair of dollars go up in smoke through a wholly incompetent start.

Throughout the present meeting Miller's work has been highly unsatisfactory. Horsemanship played have been eliminated from the contention right at the break. Others have even been left flat-footed. It sometimes happens that a thoroughbred will refuse to break at the rise of the gate, but the charts are showing entirely new conditions. "Start bad," "Start poor," "Start straggling," and "Start good for all but Goat and Nag."

DISCONTENT ON INCREASE.

For several days there have been heard on all sides murmurings of discontent among the spectators over the manner in which Miller has been dispatching the fields which lined up at the barrier. And this discontent has spread until it has reached the paddock.

The climax was reached yesterday afternoon when in the sixth race Miller sprung the webbing after George L. Goodacre's All Fair had broken under the wire and was four lengths out in front before the rest of the field got into motion. The start was immediately greeted with a hoot and roar of derision from the stands.

With the big advantage already gained, All Fair continued running and was home a length and one-half ahead of the opposition. As the field passed the finish there was a general surge on the part of the crowd toward the judges' stand, and for a moment it looked very much as though a riot was imminent.

CROWD IN UGLY MOOD.

Cooler heads, assisted by the track officials, took matters in hand and order was restored. The crowd was in an ugly mood and throughout the intermission between the sixth and seventh races milled around the judges' pagoda hurling vile epithets in Miller's direction. There were many who continued their abuse while he was aligning the field for the start of the seventh race.

Washington patrons of Bowie, on their way back to the city last night, were in a similar mood. A determination that, unless remedial measures are immediately taken by General Manager O'Hara and his associates, their presence at Bowie will be conspicuous by its absence during the remainder of the meeting.

YOU KNOW ME, AL



WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?



BY FRING LARDNER



EBBETS PLANS TO PART WITH HIS CAPTAIN

Zack Wheat, Veteran Gardener, Among Those to Go in Big Brooklyn Clean-Up.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Among the coming changes in the personnel of the Brooklyn Dodgers is the passing of the veteran captain and outfielder, Zack Wheat. Zack it a hold-out. He demands something like \$5,000 more for playing next season than he got in 1922. Zack realizes that he is rolling along to the wire, and that he is not likely to be in a position to make salary demands after this winter. Ebbets, on the other hand, has not yet refused to accede to the demands of the outfielder, but is said to be ready to let him go.

St. Louis has asked Charley and Whitey Robinson to talk turkey. The Cardinals are willing to give Jack Smith, the right fielder, and Jacques Fournier, the first baseman, for Wheat. If Branch Rickey will substitute Bottomly for Fournier the deal is likely to go through. Smith is a first class ball player, and would be a valuable man for the Dodgers. His coming to Brooklyn would enable Uncle Robbie to place Bert Griffith in left field. If Wheat seems to be a fixture in center field.

Leon Cadore, the right hander, is to be traded very likely to the Braves. Boston is reported to have offered to trade Joe Oeschger even for Cadore. That appears to be a good swap for both teams and for both players.

Incidentally, the acquisition of Oeschger would give to Boston another pitcher with a penchant for beating the Giants. And such a pitcher is the man Ebbets wants most.

Burling Grimes will be traded if the Brooklyn club can obtain a good swap for him. He will not be sent to the Giants under any circumstances.

As matters stand Robinson has no first baseman. Schmandt is to be released to the American Association soon. Post also is to go, and Clarence Mitchell has been given permission to arrange for his release to the Yankees. Miller Huggins wants the left handed spital artist and first sacker, Ivy Olson is to be released, too, and his place may be taken by Stewart, the man drafted from Birmingham. Janvris is reported to be headed for Syracuse.

Jimmy Johnston, the most valuable player on the club, will remain at shortstop and Andy High will stick on third base. Al Mamaux will be released and Sherry Smith has gone. Dwyer is a house but he will be back along with Vance, Shriver and Decatur.

HE'S AFTER BOXERS.

Jerry Sachs, Cleveland boxing promoter, is seeking ambitious young heavyweights to box in Cleveland, December 15. It is announced that the winner of the competition matches will be given proper training to become a contender for the Dempsey crown.

HAVANA TAKES PARI-MUTUELS FOR ITS MEET

Oriental Park's Decision Against Bookmakers Seems to Suit All Horsemen.

HAVANA, Cuba, Nov. 22.—

General Manager Frank J. Bruen's recent announcement of the intention of the Cuban-American Jockey and Auto Club to add feature races of substantial value to the Oriental Park program every Sunday and holiday throughout the winter meeting, which will open Thanksgiving Day, has met with the hearty approval of all horsemen now here.

Racing Secretary Martin Nathanson, whose generous program had already attracted the favorable attention of horsemen, is now engaged framing special races, with added values of \$2,000 and \$2,500. The first of these will be run on the opening day.

Coming as a voluntary offering on the part of the management, these contests will contribute materially to the success of the meeting, even though they involve an average distribution of \$7,500 on the day on which they are programmed.

HE'S PAST MASTER.

Nathanson is a past master in his chosen profession and invariably has an accurate knowledge of the racing material at his command. The innovation of abolishing the early closing stake fixtures and increasing the value of the overnight races, recently decided upon by the management of the Cuban track, made a great hit with horsemen when Manager Bruen outlined the club's new policy.

The other important change that will be put into effect the coming meeting is in the system of wagering. There will be no betting this winter except through the pari-mutuel machines.

For some years past Oriental Park has had betting with both the books and machines. The pressure of experience and the well-founded and overwhelming suggestion of the vast majority of recognized racing patrons and horsemen generally caused the management to adopt this change and to eliminate all wagering through bookmakers.

CAME AFTER THOUGHT.

The sensible, modern and preferable plan to increase the volume of betting on Oriental Park to the mutual machines, the same as is in vogue on most of the United States tracks, was adopted after careful and wise consideration.

The betting ring at Oriental Park is extensive and the pari-mutuel plant will be perfected to handle the great increase in the volume of business that is certain to result.

The management is well satisfied with this new policy of a single style of betting, which means equity for all and special advantage to none, and will be strongly commended by all racing patrons and by those whose interest in the continued success of Oriental Park is sincere.

RESULTS AT PRINCE GEORGES PARK

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22.

WEATHER CLEAR; TRACK FAST.

FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds maidens. Claiming. Five and one-half furlongs. Purses, \$1,301. Net value to winner, \$185; second, \$85; third, \$35; fourth, \$15. Went to post at 1:15; off at 1:21. Start good. Won easily; place same. Winner, J. S. Sun's, b. c. (4) by Valcaire—Cadez. Trainer, M. Hirsch. Time, 1:24. 1-25.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
Caladum	114	1	1	1	1	B. Martineau	5.50
Rehabilit	114	2	2	2	2	B. Parke	22.00
Gold Mount	114	3	3	3	3	C. Lang	4.00
Spinning Flax	111	4	4	4	4	M. Garner	22.70
Wrasler	111	5	5	5	5	M. Martin	7.00
Zeus Lancia	111	6	6	6	6	T. Rice	7.00
Blue China	114	7	7	7	7	H. Lunford	13.40
H. Warren	114	8	8	8	8	E. Smallwood	15.00
Ray L.	113	9	9	9	9	S. McLane	131.00
Cumshaw	111	10	10	10	10	O. Martin	67.00
Penelope	113	11	11	11	11	J. McFarlane	67.00
Jolly Sailor	109	12	12	12	12	E. Kummer	61.00

*Field.
Two-dollar mutuels paid—Caladum, \$2.30 straight, \$2.90 place, \$4.00 show; Rehabilit, \$11.10 place, \$6.20 show; Gold Mount, \$2.60 show.

Caladum outclassed his opposition. He always held sway. Rehabilit saved ground all the way and held on gamely to the final drive. Gold Mount finished stoutly in the last furlongs. Overweight—Blue China, 3 pounds; Lady Liverpool, 15 pounds. Scratched—Cadez, Setting Sun, Boddie, Zeurika and Oswago.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and upward. Claiming. Six and one-half furlongs. Purses, \$1,301. Net value to winner, \$185; second, \$85; third, \$35; fourth, \$15. Went to post at 1:55; off at 2:01. Start good. Won easily; place same. Winner, Mrs. S. A. Clifton's ch. g. (3) by Ormonde—Puturity. Trainer, J. J. Schorr. Time, 2:24 2-5. 1-24 2-5. 1-14 2-5. 1-21 1-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
So It Goes	106	1	1	1	1	E. Kummer	5.50
Tidings	106	2	2	2	2	J. Callahan	8.75
Jara Morril	104	3	3	3	3	B. Martin	12.50
Tippling	110	4	4	4	4	T. Rice	30.00
Vanessa	110	5	5	5	5	C. Jackson	82.00
Yankee Joe	109	6	6	6	6	E. Jolley	10.00
Tubby A.	104	7	7	7	7	E. Smallwood	16.00
Penelope	113	8	8	8	8	E. Taplin	10.00
Ticcase	104	9	9	9	9	F. Weiner	4.25
Meuse	100	10	10	10	10	H. Shillick	25.00
Perigordian	106	11	11	11	11	H. Thomas	10.00
Perigordian	106	12	12	12	12	C. Lang	6.00

*Field.
Two-dollar mutuels paid—So It Goes, \$1.30 straight, \$5.30 place, \$4.00 show; Tidings, \$4.40 place, \$4.00 show; Jara Morril, \$2.60 show.

So It Goes responded gamely under punishment and got up in the final strides. Tidings finished second, but was out of the running. Jara Morril hung at the end. Overweight—Tubby A., 2 1/2 pounds; Jara Morril, 1 pound; Napollitan, 3 pounds; Scooter, 4 pounds; Tippling, 3 pounds. Scratched—Vanessa, Jack Scott, Star Bearer, Bobbed Hair, Tom Cassidy and Pur.

THIRD RACE—Two-year-olds. Six and one-half furlongs. Purses, \$1,400. Net value to winner, \$175; second, \$85; third, \$35; fourth, \$15. Went to post at 2:22; off at 2:28. Start good and fast. Won ridden out; place same. Winner, J. S. Sun's, b. c. (4) by Valcaire—Cadez. Trainer, P. M. Burch. Time, 2:24 2-5. 1-24 2-5. 1-14 2-5. 1-21 1-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
General Thatcher	107	1	1	1	1	F. Keogh	8.00
King Solomon's Seal	104	2	2	2	2	B. Martin	12.20
Carol	114	3	3	3	3	E. Smallwood	9.15
Scattered	114	4	4	4	4	B. Martin	2.00
Ruddy	110	5	5	5	5	F. Weiner	30.00
Luminist	107	6	6	6	6	C. Lang	10.00

*Field.
Two-dollar mutuels paid—General Thatcher, \$3.70 straight, \$1.00 place, \$2.50 show; Forest Lore (Wilson and Salmon entry), \$2.50 place, \$2.00 show; King Solomon's Seal, \$1.40 place, \$1.00 show; Carol, \$1.40 place, \$1.00 show.

General Thatcher, forced back at the start, closed a big gap and got up in the last strides. Forest Lore raced forwardly all the way and held on gamely when the final test came. King Solomon's Seal took a rough journey. Scattered—Moonraker.

FOURTH RACE—The Annapolis purse. Three-year-olds and upward. One mile and seventy yards. Purses, \$1,401. Net value to winner, \$175; second, \$85; third, \$35; fourth, \$15. Went to post at 2:57; off at 3:02. Start good for all but Dunce. Won easily; place same. Winner, J. S. Sun's, b. c. (4) by Valcaire—Cadez. Trainer, P. S. P. Randolph. Time, 2:25. 0-50. 1-16 1-5. 1-42 3-2. 1-48 4-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
King Albert	107	1	1	1	1	E. Jolley	1.00
Dream of Allah	103	2	2	2	2	C. Lang	1.00
Clanman	102	3	3	3	3	B. Martin	10.20
Factorial	102	4	4	4	4	E. Smallwood	12.40
Modo	102	5	5	5	5	F. Weiner	10.30
Sailing Along	104	6	6	6	6	S. McLane	57.15
Thriller	104	7	7	7	7	W. W.	10.00
Dunce	97	8	8	8	8	E. Bell	10.40

*Field.
Two-dollar mutuels paid—King Albert, \$5.90 straight, \$2.50 place, \$2.50 show; Dream of Allah, \$4.50 place, \$2.50 show; Clanman, \$2.50 place, \$2.00 show; Factorial, \$2.50 place, \$2.00 show.

King Albert always held his opponents safe. Dream of Allah was ridden extremely wide the entire race. Clanman held on gamely under punishment. The others were never contenders. Overweight—Modo, 2 pounds; Clanman, 2 pounds; Thriller, 1 pound. Scratched—Mawcord, All Fair, South Bress, L'Effaire, Fannie Bean, Crank, Mary Patricia and Minnie.

FIFTH RACE—The Century handicap. Three-year-olds and upward. One and one-sixteenth miles. Purses, \$1,401. Net value to winner, \$175; second, \$85; third, \$35; fourth, \$15. Went to post at 3:32; off at 3:34. Start good. Won driving. Winner, G. L. Goodacre's b. g. (2) by Allumee—Saboteur II. Trainer, J. P. Smith. Time, 2:25. 0-50. 1-16 1-5. 1-42 3-2. 1-48 4-5.

*Field.
Two-dollar mutuels paid—Tipitty Wichee, \$11.10 straight, \$2.90 place, \$2.20 show; Tipitty Wichee, \$11.10 place, \$2.90 show; Blazes, \$2.20 show; Tipitty Wichee, \$2.20 show.

YALE ELEVEN SCRIMMAGES FOR HOWARD

Final Rough Work is Given Eli Gridders Varsity, Scoring Twice on Scrubs.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 22.—

Yale's final scrimmage before the Harvard football game was held this afternoon. The varsity eleven made two touchdowns against the scrubs. Tomorrow there will be dummy scrimmage and a long signal drill, followed by a signal drill on Friday.

The varsity backfield today consisted of Neidinger, at quarter; Neale, at left halfback; Mallory, at fullback, and Jordan, at right halfback. It was officially announced to-night that Mallory will surely start the game Saturday. Wright also is expected to start play at left half back. Today he followed the "varsity" throughout the practice.

The line drilled without Loveloy at center who did not get out on the field because of a slight cold. The veteran Landis took his place.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 22.—Harvard's varsity football squad felt the pulse of the undergraduate sentiment concerning the Yale game tonight when the "win from Yale" mass meeting was held at the Harvard Union. Capt. Charlie Buell, Head Coach Bob Fisher and Lathrop Withington were the speakers of the get-together meeting.

The working of the "varsity" team today was of a light nature. Practice at Soldiers' Field consisted of little more than a general application of the finishing touches. The undergraduates will march on the field tomorrow to watch the last practice. The squad will leave for New Haven Friday morning.

The varsity lineup today was: Jenkins and Holder, ends; Dunker and Greenough, tackles; Kunhardt and Hubbard, guards; Clark, center; Spaulding and Lee, quarterbacks; Owen, Gehrke, Chapin and Hammond, backs.

S. A. Cross Country Run Draws Large Entry List

The annual cross country run of the South Atlantic Association of the A. A. U. will be held over the Catholic University course, Saturday, November 25, under auspices of the Aloysius Club, winner of last year's event.

Besides the Aloysius team, entries have been received from Western High School, George Washington University, University of Maryland, and the Baltimore Cross Country Club.

Following is the entry list: Aloysius, Lynch, Shanley, Healy, Montague, Alvey, O'Leary, Western High School, Field, Maggill, Dunlap, Martin, Jackson, Burrall, Stephenson; University of Maryland, Driscoll, Miller, Crook, Buckman, Stoner, Beall, Lethier; Baltimore C. C. C., Pfefferhorn, Unsold, Frank, Koyann, Haynie, McDonough; George Washington, Taber.

Jordan May Book Baltimore Eleven

Manager Tim Jordan, of the Washington Pro Football Club, is dickering to bring the strong Baltimore team to the American League Park Sunday afternoon for a battle with the local eleven. He expects to close with the Monumental City gridmen today.

Would You BELIEVE?

by Gene Fowler

ON November 16, 1919, at Sheephead Bay, Arthur Van der Stuyt rode sixty-one miles 1,590 yards on a bicycle in one hour, behind motor pace.

On November 16, 1775, Squire Hardcastle, of Lexington, called Paul Revere's horse "Morrish," and immediately thereafter covered one hundred and five miles and three-quarters of an inch in the general direction of the Mississippi River. Ed Curley, noted turf and roque expert, was referee. Time, one minute and no dice.

AT TEX RICKARD'S arena, Jersey City, 3 p. m., July 2, 1921, Jack Dempsey knocked out Georges Carpentier instead of killing him, much to Mr. Dempsey's surprise. This was in the fourth round. The attendance was: Paid admissions, 74,953; gross receipts, \$1,626,580.

On July 4, 1892, "Nine-spot" Nick, noted yegg, knocked out Mortimer Giltedge, of the Liquorbug Club, at Fifth avenue and Twenty-first street, midnight. The paid admissions were one person. The complimentary admissions included one person. The gross receipts were \$6, a pint of Wilson's, a stickpin and a deck of cards, casino, with seven aces.

PRINCETON beat Yale, score 20 to 0, in 1920. Yale defeated Princeton, 13 to 7, in 1921.

The rubber game was played at East Forty-first street and Madison avenue, November 12, 1922, when a Yale Taxicab Company driver drove in front of a cab operated by the Princeton Taxiab Company. The game was won by Traffic Officer McGluek.

MAX CAREY, of the Pittsburgh Pirates, had eleven putouts in the outfield on July 25, 1922, tying the National League record.

Mithradates Swigg, of the Captain Kidd Cafe, had his bouncer, Frogface McGee, put nineteen sleepers from his place on Charles street, January 1, 1889, tying the Anti-Saloon League record.

BOWIE ENTRIES FOR TODAY

FIRST RACE—The Everglades; purse, \$1,363; two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs: (a) El Dorado, 108; (b) Soul Mate, 111; King Charles, 111; Penon, 114; Forahala, 105; Oran, 111; Vandenberg, 114; Noel, 114; Brilliance, 111; Romping Home, 111; Dan E. O'Sullivan, 114; Tuxedo, 114. Also eligible—Felside, 111; Al Boyd, 114; (b) Rosa Yeta, 105; (c) Daylight, 112; (d) Homestretch, 114; Scurlist Bugler, 114; (e) Lochary, 111; (f) Wood Flower, 108. (a) W. J. Salmon entry. (b) Samuel Ross and J. A. Buchanan entry.

SECOND RACE—Claiming; purse, \$1,364; two-year-olds; six and a half furlongs: "Adventures", 97; "Little Hope", 103; "Buckadee", 97; "Camo", 112; "See Tag", 97; Three Square, 105; "Avalanche", 109; Win-Take All, 102; Hillhouse, 105; "Felicious", 112.

THIRD RACE—Claiming; purse, \$1,364; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs: Quereck, 115; "Mawcoron", 107; (a) Apex, 107; "Royal", 107; "Cavalier", 107; "Camouflage", 107; "Wrath", 104; (b) Doughnut, 103; Alex. H., 109; "Hidden Jewel", 107; (a) McKenna, 104; Occidentia, 103. Also eligible—Valencia, 103; Amanda Hoey, 2; (b) Cum Bol, 93; Gondolier, 105; Ethane, 104; (a) Burch and Ross entry. (b) T. F. and J. L. Price entry.

FOURTH RACE—The Old Dominion; purse, \$1,464; three-year-olds and upward; one and one-sixteenth miles. Paul Jones, 111; Thimble, 108; Tangarine, 105; Reparation, 98; Roulaux, 111; Bon Homme, 108; Copper Demon, 104; Irish Kiss, 111; John Paul Jones, 108; Bonus, 102.

FIFTH RACE—The Twin Cities

Handicap; three-year-olds; mile and seventy yards; purse, \$1,500. Rockminster, 126; "Second Thoughts", 104; "Tangerine", 94; Hephaistos, 107; "Paddle", 103; Emotion, 108; "Maximac", 97.

SIXTH RACE—Claiming; three-year-olds and up; mile and three-sixteenths; purse, \$1,364. Kings Champion, 113; "Dark Horse", 104; "Flucky", 104; Attorney, 108; "The Rock Call, 105; Crossless, 102; "War Victor, 107; Moody, 105.

SEVENTH RACE—Claiming; mile and one-sixteenth; three-year-olds and up; purse, \$1,364. "Fayville", 94; "Miracle Man", 99; "Miss Filley", 101; Tingling, 106; "Transient", 105; "Toodles", 95; "Warlike", 99; "Betty J. 101; Lucy Kate, 107; La Kross, 112; "Lady Zeus, 98; "Mr. X, 99; Bravo, 102; "Frank Monroe, 107; "Jacqueline", 112. Also eligible: "Victorator", 108; Natural, 101; John Morrill, 101; Rummel, 101; "Little Ammie, 98.

Weather, clear; track, fast.

Eddie Hale Will Play With Elberfeld's Team

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The Giants have sent Eddie Hale, the lively Mississippi College lad who burned up the diamond at Sun Ar-tonto last spring, to the Little Rock club of the Southern Association in completion of the Jonnard deal. They have also sent Tom Davies, the Pittsburgh football star, out there under option to the Toledo club. McGraw is spending a busy winter before he goes to the minor league meeting at Louisville on December 5.

Today's Probable Winners at Bowie

PAPER	First Race	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh
Evening Journal	Scarlet Bugler	Avalanche	McKenna	Paul Jones	Rockminster	Attorney	Transient
Fitzpatrick	Noel	Little Hope	Apex	John Paul Jones	Hephaistos	The Rock Call	Lucy Kate
American	Felside	Little Hope	Apex	John Paul Jones	Hephaistos	The Rock Call	Lucy Kate
Tucker	Scarlet Bugler	Little Hope	Apex	John Paul Jones	Hephaistos	The Rock Call	Lucy Kate

Consensus of Opinion

PAPER	First Race	Second	Third
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